Claim 2 is amended to delete "at said receiver station" from the description of the processor. The support for this claim remains as provided in prior submissions.

Claim 14 is amended to consistently refer to the television program. The support for this claim remains as provided in prior submissions.

Claim 16 is amended to set forth directing a television program to a television monitor or displaying the television program on the television monitor. Support for this amendment can be found in the 1987 specification at page 445 line 23 through page 446 line 22 and in the 1981 specification at column 19 lines 23-29. No new matter is added by this amendment.
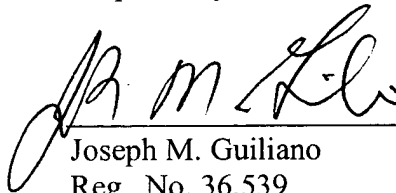
III.   CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the foregoing amendments and allowance of the instant application.

If the Examiner has any remaining informalities to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such informalities.

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Appendix A

Applicants' Marked-Up Claim Language

2.   (Four Times Amended)   A television receiver station apparatus for detecting the status of a television display and storing a television program on a video storage device depending on the status of said television display, said television receiver station apparatus comprising:

a receiver section for receiving a broadcast carrier transmission;

a demodulator operatively connected to said receiver section, said demodulator demodulating said broadcast carrier transmission to detect an information transmission therein;

a processor operatively connected to said demodulator and said receiver, said processor detecting and routing [at said receiver station] control signals associated with said information transmission; and

a controller operatively connected to said processor, said controller receiving said information transmission from said processor and detecting the status of a television display, said controller at least one of (i) routing to said video storage device and (ii) actuating said video storage device to store a selected portion of said information transmission depending on the status of said television display.

3.   (Cancelled.)

4.   (Cancelled.)

5.   (Cancelled.)

6.   (Cancelled.)

7.   (Cancelled.)

8.   (Cancelled.)

9.   (Cancelled.)

10.   (Cancelled.)

11.   (Cancelled.)

12.   (Cancelled.)

13.   (Cancelled.)

14.   **(Three Times Amended)**   A method of signal processing at a television receiver station, said television receiver station having a television receiver, a television monitor, a signal detector, a processor, and a storage device, said method comprising the steps of:

informing said television receiver station of at least one of:

(1)   a television program of interest, said television program designated by at least one of a title and subject matter; and

(2)   a time to at least one of receive and display a television program;

receiving [a] said television program based on said step of informing;

determining said television monitor is not outputting at least a portion of said [received] television program; and

controlling at least one apparatus based on said step of determining.

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15.   (Unchanged.) The method of claim 14, wherein said at least one controlled apparatus includes said storage device, said method further having at least one step of the group consisting of:

directing said television program to said storage device; and

storing said television program on said storage device.

16.   **(Twice Amended)**   The method of claim 14, wherein said at least one controlled apparatus includes said television monitor, said method further having at least one step of the group consisting of:

directing said television program to said [storage device] television monitor; and

[storing] displaying said television program on said [storage device] television monitor.

17.   **(Cancelled.)**

18.   **(Cancelled.)**

19.   **(Cancelled.)**

20.   **(Cancelled.)**

21.   **(Cancelled.)**

22.   **(Cancelled.)**